GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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SPEED POST FACILITIES
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Darjeeling is connected with speed post facilities both ways;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government are considering to connect such tourist places with speed post facilities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. S PASWAN)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Darjeeling is connected with Speed Post facilities both ways.

(c) Depending upon the revenue generating capacity and connection to satisfy delivery and transmission norms, all important tourist places in West Bengal Circle have been provided with Speed Post facilities.

(d) Important tourist places in West Bengal Circle like Shantiniketan, Port Blair and Gangtok have been provided with both ways Speed Post facilities.